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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))**  
(Regular application claiming priority of a provisional)

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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:  
John M. Danskin, Gary M. Tarolli, and Murali Sundaresan

For: **MULTI-MODE TEXTURE COMPRESSION ALGORITHM**

Priority of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/226,240 filed on 08/17/2000 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).

Application Elements:

- ☒ 35 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- ☒ 04 Sheets of Drawings
- ☒ 06 Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☐ Separate Declaration

Accompanying Application Parts:

- ☒ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
- ☐ Separate Power of Attorney by Assignee
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☐ Small Entity Statement(s)
- ☒ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
- ☐ Other:

Claim For Foreign Priority

☐ Priority of \_\_\_\_\_ Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.  
☐ The certified copy is enclosed.  
☐ The certified copy will follow.

☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
"This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/226,240  
filed on 08/17/2000, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference."

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

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BASIC FEE			\$355	\$	OR	\$710 \$710.00
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INDEP CLAIMS	<u>09</u> -03 = <u>06</u>		x40 =	\$	OR	x80 = \$480.00
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Presented			\$135 =	\$	OR	\$270 = \$ 0.00
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☒ Check No. 487 in the amount of \$ 1,266.00 is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1351 (Order No. NVIDP044 ).

General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR §1.136)

☒ Applicants hereby make and generally authorize any Petitions for Extensions of Time as may be needed for any subsequent filings. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fees under 37 CFR §1.17 as may be needed to Deposit Account No. 50-1351 (Order No. NVIDP044 ).

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35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

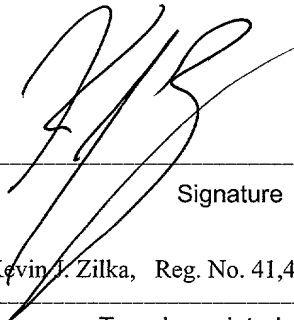
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Title Multi-Mode Texture Compression Algorithm

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I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

08/13/2000  
Date

  
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Typed or printed name

This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant **must** notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).**